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THE ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

A Reading Centre is the minimum unit of public library service eligible for Provincial support. It is sponsored by a legally recognized community organization and is established upon application to the Minister. There are 23 Reading Centres serving 13,053 citizens.

A Public Library Association may be established under Part Two of the Library Act upon application to the Minister. The Association has corporate powers and is responsible for the operation of the library. A Public Library Association has no direct local tax support though it may receive grants from several sources. There are 41 Public Library Associations serving 211,639 citizens.

A Municipal Public Library may be established under Part Three of the Library Act following the passage of a municipal bylaw. A Municipal Public Library is supported from municipal revenues. There are 18 Municipal Public Libraries serving 1,363,068 citizens. Eight of these libraries belong to the Greater Vancouver Library Federation.

A Consolidated Public Library may be established under Part Four (Regional Library Districts) or Section 41 (Integrated Public Library System) of the Library Act. A Regional Library District is made up of municipalities and school districts and is established following a plebiscite. An Integrated Public Library System is established by one or more regional districts which have assumed library service as one of their functions. There are three Regional Library Districts and one Integrated Public Library System serving 1,041,513 citizens.

A Federated Public Library System may be established between two or more public library boards under Section 40.1 of the Library Act to provide common services while member library boards retain responsibility for local services. There is one Federated Public Library System made up of eight municipal public libraries serving 838,300 citizens.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES: SUMMARY AND COMPARISON

	1983	1982
Total population of Province	2,744,467 (1981 Census)	2,707,823 (Preliminary 1981 Census)
Population Served	2,629,273 (96%)	2,594,598 (96%)
Volumes Held (per capita of population served)	5,578,030 (2.12)	5,252,759 (2.02)
Volumes Added	524,065	532,647
Total Circulation (per capita of population served)	26,128,397 (9.94)	24,117,144 (9.30)
Income from Local Support (% of total)	$38,761,269 (80%)	$37,902,329 (77%)
Income from Provincial Library Grants (% of total)	$ 6,456,666 (13%)	$ 6,971,988 (14%)
Other Income (% of total)	$ 3,444,994 (7%)	$ 4,295,241 (9%)
Total Income	$48,662,929	$49,169,558
Expenditure on Salaries (% of total)	$31,755,097 (65%)	$30,726,574 (66%)
Expenditure on Materials (% of total)	$ 7,670,520 (16%)	$ 7,572,567 (16%)
Other Operating Expenditure (% of total)	$ 9,588,313 (20%)	$ 8,611,592 (18%)
Total Expenditure (per capita of population served)	$49,013,930 ($18.64)	$46,910,733 ($18.08)
Total Library Staff (FTE)	1,357 + 23 volunteers	1,351 + 22 volunteers
Total Professional Librarians	267	266
Total Service Points	281	287
Provincial Expenditure on Direct Library Service	$ 1,318,010	$ 1,617,674

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
COLLECTIONS

	Population Served	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Titles Held	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	165,280	299,849	1.81	15,605	135,525	1,022,100*	6.18	3.41
Fraser Valley Regional Library [1]	349,990	551,873*	1.58	53,472	165,320	3,674,176*	9.50	6.66
Okanagan Regional Library	212,038	345,351	1.63	51,052	98,326	1,722,476*	8.12	4.99
Vancouver Island Regional Library [2]	314,205	477,803	1.52	54,834	149,173	2,914,766*	9.28	6.10
Totals	1,041,513	1,674,876	1.61	174,963	548,344	9,333,518	8.87	5.57

* Includes paperbacks

[1] Surrey withdrew from the Fraser Valley Regional Library effective March 17, 1983. Figures have been adjusted to reflect the changed population base.

[2] The Queen Charlotte Islands joined the Vancouver Island Regional Library effective July 13, 1983.

	Population Served	Number of Professional Librarians (FTE)	Total Number of Staff (FTE)	FTE per 1,000 pop.	Number of Service Points	Total Area of Facilities (m^2)	m^2 per capita	Number of Bookmobiles
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	165,280	8.00	51.00	0.31	51	7,828	0.05	1
Fraser Valley Regional Library	349,990	17.00	149.00	0.43	23	12,150	0.03	1
Okanagan Regional Library	212,038	11.00	76.60	0.36	33	6,403	0.03	2
Vancouver Island Regional Library	314,205	19.20	98.20	0.31	45	7,450	0.02	3
Totals	1,041,513	55.20	374.80	0.36	152	33,831	0.03	7

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants (including Area Grants)	Other Income	Total Income
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	165,280	$ 1,513,319	9.16	$ 383,323	$ 431,639	$ 25,298	$ 2,353,579
Fraser Valley Regional Library	349,990	3,505,649	9.09	588,392	270,000[1]	667,370	5,031,411
Okanagan Regional Library	212,038	2,248,394	10.60	489,461	200,000	108,358	3,046.213
Vancouver Island Regional Library	314,205	2,713,724	8.64	730,350	303,233	271,903	4,019,210
Totals	1,041,513	9,981,086	9.27	2,191,526	1,204,872	1,072,929	14,450,413

[1] Includes $70,000 grant from Computerization of Libraries Fund

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
EXPENDITURE

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	165,280	$1,188,353	$ 164,193	$ 749,877	$ 319,325	$ 2,421,748	14.65
Fraser Valley Regional Library	349,990	3,859,406	660,308	40,243	432,125	4,992,082	12.95
Okanagan Regional Library	212,038	1,744,295	731,269	487,035	268,333	3,230,932	15.24
Vancouver Island Regional Library	314,205	2,454,423	1,027,281	352,705	371,400	4,205,809	13.39
Totals	1,041,513	9,246,477	2,583,051	1,629,860	1,391,183	14,850,571	13.79

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
COLLECTIONS

	Population Served	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Titles Held	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Burnaby	136,494	362,296*	2.65	71,879*	110,000*	1,618,829*	11.86	4.47
New Westminster	38,550	156,084	4.05	11,584	78,000	464,218*	12.04	2.97
North Vancouver City	34,272	89,938	2.62	5,968	81,583	368,617*	10.76	4.10
North Vancouver District	65,497	156,579	2.39	10,467	84,699	637,281*	9.73	4.07
Port Moody	14,917	41,000*	2.75	3,763*	40,598*	111,722*	7.49	2.72
Richmond	96,154	155,000	1.61	22,479*	70,000	850,744*	8.85	5.49
Vancouver	415,549	983,469	2.37	78,262	445,000	5,424,159*	13.05	5.12
West Vancouver	36,867	144,808	3.93	15,380	100,000	666,339*	18.07	4.60
Totals	838,300	2,089,174	2.49	219,782	1,009,880	10,141,909	12.10	4.85

* Includes paperbacks

	Population Served	Number of Professional Librarians (FTE)	Total Number of Staff (FTE)	FTE per 1,000 pop.	Number of Service Points	Total Area of Facilities (m^2)	m^2 per Capita	Number of Bookmobiles
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	---	1.00	7.00	---	1	268	---	0
Burnaby	136,494	19.40	74.10	0.54	5	4,738	0.03	1
New Westminster	38,550	10.75	29.50	0.76	1	3,900	0.10	0
North Vancouver City	34,272	5.00	24.40	0.72	1	1,260	0.04	0
North Vancouver District	65,497	9.57	31.78	0.49	3	2,507	0.04	0
Port Moody	14,917	2.00	8.04	0.54	1	762	0.05	0
Richmond	96,154	9.00	56.00	0.58	4	3,200	0.03	0
Vancouver	415,549	101.00	402.00	0.97	20	24,181	0.06	1
West Vancouver	36,867	7.76	32.11	0.87	1	2,277	0.06	1
Totals	838,300	165.48	664.93	0.79	37	43,093	0.05	3

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	---	$ ---	---	$ ---	$200,000	$ 128,372	$ 328,372
Burnaby	136,494	2,587,913	18.96	216,752	28,000[1]	250,780	3,083,445
New Westminster	38,550	922,072	23.92	61,171	---	37,551	1,020,794
North Vancouver City	34,272	714,312	20.84	54,341	---	36,413	805,066
North Vancouver District	65,497	1,045,000	15.95	104,118	65,400[1]	157,762	1,372,280
Port Moody	14,917	259,336	17.39	23,653	---	13,538	296,527
Richmond	96,154	1,694,768	17.63	152,342	72,031[1]	63,063	1,982,204
Vancouver	415,549	10,985,848	26.44	658,416	---	668,383	12,312,647
West Vancouver	36,867	975,164	26.45	58,499	---	181,533	1,215,196
Totals	838,300	19,184,413	22.88	1,329,292	365,431	1,537,395	22,416,531

[1] Computerization of Libraries Fund

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
EXPENDITURE

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Greater Vancouver Library Federation Headquarters	---	$ 107,865	$ 58,611	$ 31,607	$ 129,630	$ 327,713	---
Burnaby	136,494	1,913,656	501,525	349,185	111,737	2,876,103	21.07
New Westminster	38,550	741,281	160,537	72,313	41,059	1,015,190	26.33
North Vancouver City	34,272	583,658	79,980	61,822	50,260	775,720	22.63
North Vancouver District	65,497	859,042	155,000	53,154	261,074	1,328,270	20.28
Port Moody	14,917	193,279	45,513	23,058	34,677	296,527	19.88
Richmond	96,154	1,233,685	277,161	114,316	230,716	1,855,878	19.30
Vancouver	415,549	9,639,054	1,398,000	578,254	1,080,635	12,696,143	30.55
West Vancouver	36,867	756,456	190,800	143,277	123,918	1,214,451	32.94
Totals	838,300	16,027,976	2,867,127	1,426,986	2,063,906	22,385,995	26.70

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
COLLECTIONS

	Population Served	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Titles Held	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Beaver Valley	5,671	17,782*	3.14	2,121*	17,744*	30,633*	5.40	1.72
Coquitlam	61,077	123,822*	2.03	13,985*	82,368*	531,831*	8.71	4.30
Mackenzie	5,890	15,357	2.61	683	15,357	47,106*	8.00	3.07
Nelson	9,143	26,758	2.93	1,813	28,300	82,794*	9.06	3.09
Penticton	23,186	50,000*	2.16	5,877*	50,000*	301,826*	13.02	6.04
Prince George	67,559	120,820	1.79	10,245	90,000	686,908*	10.17	5.69
Prince Rupert	16,197	41,588	2.57	1,057*	40,500	117,885*	7.28	2.83
Surrey[1]	147,138	155,230	1.05	10,063	152,823	1,018,841*	9.23	8.75
Trail	12,954	43,969*	3.39	2,160*	34,889*	63,530*	4.90	1.44
Greater Victoria	175,953	507,138	2.88	28,850	209,608	2,076,680*	11.80	4.09
Totals	524,768	1,102,464	2.10	76,854	721,589	4,958,034	9.90	4.80

[1] Began operation on March 17, 1983. Per capita measures have been pro-rated to an annual basis.

	Population Served	Number of Professional Librarians	Total Number of Staff (FTE)	FTE per 1,000 pop.	Number of Service Points	Total Area of Facilities (m^2)	m^2 per capita
Beaver Valley	5,671	--	2.70	0.45	1	279	0.05
Coquitlam	61,077	4.00	25.51	0.42	3	1,436	0.02
Mackenzie	5,890	--	2.60	0.43	1	561	0.10
Nelson	9,143	--	5.10	0.57	1	267	0.03
Penticton	23,186	2.00	12.00	0.52	2	775	0.03
Prince George	67,559	6.50	31.75	0.47	2	2,972	0.04
Prince Rupert	16,197	2.00	8.70	0.54	1	418	0.03
Surrey	147,138	6.00	49.00	0.33	6	4,298	0.03
Trail	12,954	1.00	4.95	0.38	1	522	0.04
Greater Victoria	175,953	25.00	100.25	0.57	7	7,124	0.04
Totals	524,768	46.50	242.56	0.46	25	18,652	0.04

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Beaver Valley	5,671	$ 56,060	9.89	$ 16,934	$ --	$ 3,959	$ 76,953
Coquitlam	61,077	850,000	13.92	97,086	--	72,371	1,019,457
Mackenzie	5,890	92,756	15.75	10,445	--	5,417	108,618
Nelson	9,143	135,580	14.83	14,450	13,852[1]	9,834	173,716
Penticton	23,186	342,412	14.77	37,097	--	34,211	413,720
Prince George	67,559	934,552	13.83	106,498	--	75,897	1,116,947
Prince Rupert	16,197	253,983	15.68	25,630	--	15,714	295,327
Surrey	147,138	1,601,146	14.51	233,131	--	61,719	1,895,996
Trail	12,954	135,801	10.48	25,139	--	8,945	169,885
Greater Victoria	175,953	3,655,615	20.78	278,475	--	131,208	4,065,298
Totals	524,768	8,057,905	16.37	844,885	13,852	419,275	9,335,917

[1] Computerization of Libraries Fund

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Beaver Valley	5,671	$ 29,226	$ 17,159	$ 2,177	$ 26,149	$ 74,711	13.17
Coquitlam	61,077	631,974	93,788	227,389	66,288	1,019,439	16.69
Mackenzie	5,890	65,906	15,162	20,650	6,901	108,619	18.44
Nelson	9,143	109,153	16,331	9,717	48,420	183,621	20.08
Penticton	23,186	244,451	55,123	66,354	20,634	386,562	16.67
Prince George	67,559	780,552	217,368	72,438	95,242	1,165,600	17.25
Prince Rupert	16,197	201,818	51,758	25,505	16,246	295,327	18.23
Surrey	147,138	951,679	534,171	171,896	217,750	1,875,496	15.30
Trail	12,954	110,072	25,139	10,748	13,914	159,873	12.34
Greater Victoria	175,953	2,083,731	591,480	822,232	567,865	4,065,308	23.10
Totals	524,768	5,208,562	1,617,479	1,429,106	1,079,409	9,334,556	18.97

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS
COLLECTIONS

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Alert Bay	626	283	6,856*	10.95	1,032*	3,919*	6.26	.57
Burns Lake	1,777	1,071	8,884	5.00	512	24,213*	13.63	2.73
Cassiar	1,600	360	4,372	2.73	220	2,534*	1.58	.58
Castlegar	6,902	2,877	29,815*	4.32	1,590*	62,713*	9.09	2.10
Chetwynd	4,228	1,207	9,120	2.16	877	23,785*	5.63	2.61
Cranbrook	15,915	11,508	49,140*	3.09	3,333*	159,247*	10.01	3.24
Creston	9,963	2,095	18,249*	1.83	2,746*	71,298*	7.16	3.91
Dawson Creek	17,372	6,775	50,162*	2.89	3,413*	93,499*	5.38	1.86
Elkford	3,126	1,547	9,190	2.94	1,115*	24,354*	7.79	2.65
Fernie	5,444	3,818	29,607*	5.44	1,115	50,878*	9.35	1.72
Fort Nelson	5,000	2,220	17,019*	3.40	2,427	29,295*	5.86	1.72
Fort St. James	2,284	1,235	9,688	4.24	600	18,480*	8.09	1.91
Fort St. John	13,891	6,830	20,929*	1.51	1,675	78,406*	5.64	3.75
Fraser Lake	1,543	905	8,213	5.32	288	15,858*	10.28	1.93
Gibsons	2,604	687	10,418*	4.00	2,358*	24,190*	9.29	2.32
Grand Forks	6,116	3,162	18,884*	3.09	3,187*	63,536*	10.39	3.36
Granisle	1,430	408	5,048	3.53	456	7,442*	5.20	1.47
Greenwood	856	222	5,958*	6.96	383*	7,374*	8.61	1.24
Hazelton	393	410	7,308	18.60	250	13,440*	34.20	1.84
Houston	3,921	948	11,273	2.88	1,061	27,552*	7.03	2.44
Hudson's Hope	1,365	709	10,818*	7.93	307	15,110*	11.07	1.40
Invermere	1,969	1,471	9,600	4.88	700	15,466*	7.85	1.61

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Volumes Added	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Circulation Per Volume Held
Kaslo	1,584	818	7,450*	4.70	515*	17,398*	10.98	2.34
Kemano	265	222	8,204*	30.96	132*	3,680*	13.89	.45
Kimberley	7,375	5,008	26,715	3.62	2,034	70,174*	9.52	2.63
Kitimat	12,814	3,183	30,219	2.36	2,892	94,109*	7.34	3.11
McBride	1,855	536	7,121	3.84	353	18,363*	9.90	2.58
Nakusp	2,470	1,114	9,203*	3.73	694	22,870*	9.26	2.49
Pemberton	1,295	280	5,500*	4.25	368*	3,500*	2.70	.64
Pouce Coupe	821	179	6,790	8.27	180	4,246*	5.17	.63
Powell River	19,048	6,915	56,846	2.98	2,178	132,219*	6.94	2.33
Rossland	4,314	1,535	12,693*	2.94	1,240*	23,418*	5.43	1.84
Salmo	2,559	922	8,738*	3.41	451	15,846*	6.19	1.81
Saltspring Island	5,443	2,254	16,313*	3.00	1,218	56,215*	10.33	3.45
Sechelt	1,096	423	7,798*	7.11	1,132*	16,331*	14.90	2.09
Smithers	4,570	2,099	22,594*	4.94	1,905*	69,113*	15.12	3.06
Sparwood	4,660	1,548	7,362	1.58	918	26,409*	5.67	3.59
Squamish	10,272	4,344	21,531*	2.10	1,978*	51,332*	5.00	2.38
Terrace	16,623	4,848	36,313	2.18	2,869	148,937*	8.96	4.10
Valemount	2,344	759	11,414*	4.87	1,155*	13,500*	5.76	1.18
Vanderhoof	3,906	1,643	10,411	2.67	609	25,129*	6.43	2.41
Totals	211,639	89,378	663,766	3.14	52,466	1,645,378	7.77	2.48

* Includes paperbacks

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS
FACILITIES

	Population Served	Hours per Week Open	Paid Staff (FTE)	Volunteer Staff (FTE)	Size of Facility (m^2)	Facility Owned by
Alert Bay	626	10	.34	.09	46	Municipality
Burns Lake	1,777	20	.86	.31	186	Library
Cassiar	1,600	16	.46	---	98	Company
Castlegar	6,902	48	2.74	1.37	288	Municipality & Commercial
Chetwynd	4,228	30	2.96	---	196	Municipality
Cranbrook	15,915	53	7.23	.29	744	Library
Creston	9,963	27	1.71	1.54	266	Municipality
Dawson Creek	17,372	48.5	5.54	.04	975	Municipality
Elkford	3,126	24.5	1.43	.29	153	Municipality
Fernie	5,444	20	2.23	1.14	391	Municipality
Fort Nelson	5,000	30.5	1.50	.03	209	Commercial
Fort St. James	2,284	23	1.00	.46	99	Municipality
Fort St. John	13,891	42	4.57	.11	144	B.C.B.C.
Fraser Lake	1,543	17	.86	.29	149	Municipality
Gibsons	2,604	18	---	.91	139	Municipality
Grand Forks	6,116	30	1.86	2.86	555	Municipality
Granisle	1,430	15	.64	---	191	Municipality
Greenwood	856	20	.62	.20	65	Municipality
Hazelton	393	16	.37	.09	133	Municipality
Houston	3,921	21	1.33	.29	119	Municipality
Hudson's Hope	1,365	15	.64	.36	186	Municipality
Invermere	1,969	18	.73	---	112	Municipality

	Population Served	Hours per Week Open	Paid Staff (FTE)	Volunteer Staff (FTE)	Size of Facility (m^2)	Facility Owned by
Kaslo	1,584	13.5	.51	.29	130	Municipality
Kemano	265	11	.43	.26	111	Company
Kimberley	7,375	41	2.43	3.03	545	Municipality
Kitimat	12,814	54	6.57	---	405	Municipality
McBride	1,855	15	.86	.57	99	Municipality
Makusp	2,470	19	.69	.86	93	Municipality
Pemberton	1,295	9	.30	.14	130	Municipality
Pouce Coupe	821	10	.34	---	72	Municipality
Powell River	19,048	60.5	6.60	1.37	422	Municipality
Rossland	4,314	24.5	1.00	---	104	Government
Salmo	2,559	15	.67	.50	139	Commercial
Saltspring Island	5,443	25	---	2.09	251	Library
Sechelt	1,096	10.5	---	1.00	180	Municipality
Smithers	4,570	25	2.14	.71	361	Municipality
Sparwood	4,660	24.5	1.07	.17	195	Church
Squamish	10,272	37	2.66	1.00	208	Municipality
Terrace	16,623	55	7.23	---	869	Municipality
Valemount	2,344	17	.76	---	71	School District
Vanderhoof	3,906	21	1.14	.60	195	Municipality
Totals	211,639		75.02	23.26		

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS
INCOME

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Alert Bay	626	$ 2,000	3.19	$ 1,956	$1,519	$ 1,793	$ 7,268
Burns Lake	1,777	6,500	3.66	5,081	---	5,240	16,821
Cassiar	1,600	7,100	4.44	2,563	---	845	10,508
Castlegar	6,902	73,400	10.63	10,944	---	8,983	93,327
Chetwynd	4,228	56,000	13.25	12,226	---	12,607	80,833
Cranbrook	15,915	125,800	7.90	25,464	---	76,167	227,431
Creston	9,963	25,861	2.60	27,754	---	3,678	57,293
Dawson Creek	17,372	100,000	5.76	37,397	---	19,031	156,428
Elkford	3,126	25,100	8.03	7,902	---	10,911	43,913
Fernie	5,444	35,000	6.43	10,582	---	23,701	69,283
Fort Nelson	5,000	61,526	12.31	12,724	---	1,710	75,960
Fort St. James	2,284	19,457	8.52	6,235	---	1,110	26,802
Fort St. John	13,891	73,000	5.26	22,225	---	16,129	111,354
Fraser Lake	1,543	12,000	7.78	4,475	---	677	17,152
Gibsons	2,604	1,850	.71	7,005	---	4,023	12,878
Grand Forks	6,116	30,582	5.00	16,621	---	4,195	51,398
Granisle	1,430	10,500	7.34	4,229	---	2,976	17,705
Greenwood	856	3,000	3.50	2,649	---	2,376	8,025
Hazelton	393	2,650	6.74	1,245	2,035	2,801	8,731
Houston	3,921	19,085	4.87	9,098	---	3,779	31,962
Hudson's Hope	1,365	10,255	7.51	4,050	---	1,779	16,084
Invermere	1,969	4,800	2.44	5,431	---	17,495	27,726

	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Local Tax Support Per Capita	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Library Grants	Other Income	Total Income
Kaslo	1,584	$ 4,907	3.10	$ 5,000	$ 746	$ 2,204	$ 12,857
Kemano	265	1,400	5.28	842	2,431	1,952	6,625
Kimberley	7,375	96,000	13.02	11,686	---	24,702	132,388
Kitimat	12,814	175,975	13.73	20,280	---	11,341	207,596
McBride	1,855	13,500	7.28	5,923	---	2,092	21,515
Nakusp	2,470	11,798	4.78	7,575	---	4,274	23,647
Pemberton	1,295	5,375	4.15	4,144	---	603	10,122
Pouce Coupe	821	5,000	6.09	2,540	---	750	8,290
Powell River	19,048	139,082	7.30	39,220	---	17,856	196,158
Rossland	4,314	12,000	2.78	10,218	---	5,292	27,510
Salmo	2,559	---	---	6,051	---	13,050	19,101
Saltspring Island	5,443	---	---	17,418	---	11,591	29,009
Sechelt	1,096	1,000	.91	3,317	---	19,722	24,039
Smithers	4,570	53,895	11.79	9,974	---	12,231	76,100
Sparwood	4,660	23,700	5.09	9,935	---	13,140	46,775
Squamish	10,272	65,040	6.33	16,245	---	22,406	103,691
Terrace	16,623	184,300	11.09	34,971	---	17,023	236,294
Valemount	2,344	13,500	5.76	7,331	---	250	21,081
Vanderhoof	3,906	15,000	3.84	9,108	---	3,348	27,456
Totals	211,639	1,526,938	7.21	459,634	6,731	405,833	2,399,136

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS
EXPENDITURE

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Alert Bay	626	$ 4,969	$ 1,792	$ 125	$ 382	$ 7,268	11.61
Burns Lake	1,777	11,973	5,111	1,814	1,443	20,341	11.45
Cassiar	1,600	5,740	3,688	---	641	10,069	6.29
Castlegar	6,902	47,846	26,471	10,664	6,207	91,188	13.21
Chetwynd	4,228	42,987	12,347	7,676	16,122	79,132	18.72
Cranbrook	15,915	115,542	37,948	14,281	52,559	220,330	13.84
Creston	9,963	30,681	25,277	2,501	1,857	60,316	6.05
Dawson Creek	17,372	88,008	37,397	22,282	17,387	165,074	9.50
Elkford	3,126	23,939	9,166	2,550	9,919	45,574	14.58
Fernie	5,444	47,383	14,615	4,073	5,233	71,304	13.10
Fort Nelson	5,000	27,526	18,840	25,057	7,850	79,273	15.85
Fort St. James	2,284	15,694	6,816	1,554	2,738	26,802	11.73
Fort St. John	13,891	75,160	23,997	822	12,640	112,619	8.11
Fraser Lake	1,543	9,459	4,448	---	1,218	15,125	9.80
Gibsons	2,604	---	12,063	1,149	5,857	19,069	7.32
Grand Forks	6,116	25,245	16,561	3,168	3,368	48,342	7.90
Granisle	1,430	7,780	4,586	1,764	3,994	18,124	12.67
Greenwood	856	4,716	1,058	657	792	7,223	8.44
Hazelton	393	3,377	3,375	1,860	1,189	9,801	24.94
Houston	3,921	16,950	9,109	---	2,103	28,162	7.18
Hudson's Hope	1,365	8,366	4,849	2,047	4,616	19,878	14.56
Invermere	1,969	9,955	8,188	3,270	2,887	24,300	12.34

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Kaslo	1,584	$ 6,030	$ 3,177	$ 1.099	$ 1,060	$ 11,366	7.18
Kemano	265	4,913	1,176	---	1,167	7,256	27.38
Kimberley	7,375	46,456	28,781	44,622	8,473	128,332	17.40
Kitimat	12,814	114,947	33,428	42,097	17,124	207,596	16.20
McBride	1,855	8,064	7,121	3,193	1,453	19,831	10.69
Nakusp	2,470	11,364	6,056	1,368	1,829	20,617	8.35
Pemberton	1,295	3,414	4,144	1,154	1,955	10,667	8.24
Pouce Coupe	821	3,777	2,770	1,010	401	7,958	9.69
Powell River	19,048	143,533	32,256	1,968	13,087	190,844	10.02
Rossland	4,314	11,410	11,854	717	1,637	25,618	5.94
Salmo	2,559	5,482	6,051	3,182	4,386	19,101	7.46
Saltspring Island	5,443	---	18,329	2,136	4,470	24,935	4.58
Sechelt	1,096	---	3,266	1,588	19,298	24,152	22.04
Smithers	4,570	44,878	15,159	8,517	7,546	76,100	16.65
Sparwood	4,660	18,865	12,152	6,744	5,984	43,745	9.39
Squamish	10,272	52,324	22,265	14,220	11,005	99,814	9.72
Terrace	16,623	141,801	49,654	22,766	24,979	239,200	14.39
Valemount	2,344	9,376	7,500	880	2,500	20,256	8.64
Vanderhoof	3,906	15,524	8,902	---	1,244	25,670	6.57
Totals	211,639	1,265,454	561,743	264,575	290,600	2,382,372	11.26

READING CENTRES

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Hours per Week Open
Atlin	493	262	2,384	4.84	2,363	4.79	9
Bowen Island	1,125	193	2,960	2.63	7,500	6.67	5
Brisco	150	21	275	1.83	420	2.80	94
Burton	250	40	1,932	7.73	611	2.44	3.5
Dease Lake	250	65	591	2.36	1,214	4.86	6.5
Eastshore	598	109	3,253	5.44	1,226	2.05	6
Edgewater	450	150	1,210	2.69	2,500	5.56	3
Fauquier	250	75	1,830	7.32	1,575	6.30	4
Grasmere	250	178	611	2.44	2,419	9.68	8
Inonoaklin	525	170	950	1.81	1,654	3.15	28
Kitwanga	769	320	250	.33	---	---	30
Lions Bay	1,078	204	2,980	2.76	4,014	3.72	6
Midway	633	98	1,619	2.56	1,385	2.19	8
Moyie	154	45	925	6.01	4,300	27.92	4

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Held	Volumes Per Capita	Circulation	Circulation Per Capita	Hours per Week Open
New Denver	642	159	4,189	6.52	3,334	5.19	8
Nukko Lake	700	67	1,200	1.71	1,275	1.82	10
Riondel	400	114	3,776	9.44	2,864	7.16	6
Roberts Creek	500	134	3,578	7.16	2,984	5.97	6
Steeples' View	590	49	804	1.36	270	.46	5
Stewart	1,456	296	5,604	3.85	991	.68	20
Telkwa	815	157	3,580	4.39	3,984	4.89	8
Tumbler Ridge	550	100	350	.64	738	1.34	42.5
Wilson Creek	425	155	2,899	6.82	1,937	4.56	7
Totals	13,053	3,161	47,750	3.66	49,558	3.80	---

READING CENTRES
INCOME

	Population Served	Local Operating Grant	Provincial Book Grant	Other Income	Total Income
Atlin	493	$ ---	$ 1,577	$ 107	$ 1,684
Bowen Island	1,125	---	2,864	672	3,536
Brisco	150	---	480	42	522
Burton	250	---	800	17	817
Dease lake	250	---	800	673	1,473
Eastshore	598	250	1,882	1,070	3,202
Edgewater	450	---	1,440	21	1,461
Fauquier	250	---	800	44	844
Grasmere	250	---	800	16	816
Inonoaklin	525	---	1,680	2,379	4,059
Kitwanga	769	---	2,461	100	2,561
Lions Bay	1,078	---	3,317	1,477	4,794
Midway	633	1,210	1,994	104	3,308
Moyie	154	---	493	120	613

	Population Served	Local Operating Grant	Provincial Book Grant	Other Income	Total Income
New Denver	642	$ ---	$ 2,016	$ 104	$ 2,120
Nukko Lake	700	---	2,240	139	2,379
Riondel	400	---	1,280	52	1,332
Roberts Creek	500	850	1,600	1,401	3,851
Steeples' View	590	---	1,888	50	1,938
Stewart	1,456	5,517	4,303	484	10,304
Telkwa	815	2,500	2,608	245	5,353
Tumbler Ridge	550	---	1,760	---	1,760
Wilson Creek	425	600	1,360	245	2,205
Totals	13,053	10,927	40,443	9,562	60,932

READING CENTRES
EXPENDITURE

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
Atlin	493	$ ---	$ 1,804	$ 8	$ 350	$ 2,162	4.39
Bowen Island .	1,125	---	3,652	409	665	4,726	4.20
Brisco	150	---	481	35	---	516	3.44
Burton	250	---	475	---	10	485	1.94
Dease Lake	250	---	804	631	18	1,453	5.81
Eastshore	598	150	544	497	753	1,944	3.25
Edgewater	450	---	1,435	305	25	1,765	3.92
Fauquier	250	---	782	41	7	830	3.32
Grasmere	250	---	805	---	11	816	3.26
Inonoaklin	525	---	1,462	---	2,134	3,596	6.85
Kitwanga	769	---	2,531	---	---	2,531	3.29
Lions Bay	1,078	---	4,980	---	959	5,939	5.51
Midway	633	1,210	2,382	25	51	3,668	5.79
Moyie	154	---	597	---	91	688	4.47

	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other	Total Expenditure	Expenditure Per Capita
New Denver	642	$ ---	$ 3,114	$ ---	$ 300	$ 3,414	5.32
Nukko Lake	700	---	900	785	21	1,706	2.44
Riondel	400	---	1,181	---	536	1,717	4.29
Roberts Creek	500	---	2,234	484	662	3,380	6.76
Steeples' View	590	---	1,050	---	50	1,100	1.86
Stewart	1,456	4,268	4,073	1,249	130	9,720	6.68
Telkwa	815	1,000	2,445	912	198	4,555	5.59
Tumbler Ridge	550	---	1,760	---	---	1,760	3.20
Wilson Creek	425	---	1,629	100	236	1,965	4.62
Totals	13,053	6,628	41,120	5,481	7,207	60,436	4.63

INTERLOAN

		Borrowed	Lent
CONSOLIDATED LIBRARIES[1]	Cariboo-Thompson Nicola Library System	575	48
	Fraser Valley Regional Library	501	196
	Vancouver Island Regional Library	998	33
		2,074 (1982 - 2,245)	277 (1982 - 240)
FEDERATED LIBRARIES[2]	Burnaby	904	1,369
	New Westminster	48	18
	North Vancouver City	1,092	192
	North Vancouver District	549	307
	Port Moody	595	150
	Richmond	91	208
	Vancouver	2,953	1,110
	West Vancouver	694	364
		6,926 (1982 - 5,679)	3,718 (1982 - 5,731)
MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES	Coquitlam	205	13
	Mackenzie	676	80
	Nelson	462	20
	Penticton	693	12
	Prince George	792	391
	Prince Rupert	463	115
	Surrey	566	32
	Trail	304	7
	Greater Victoria	1,134	928
		5,295 (1982 - 4,522)	1,598 (1982 - 1,480)
PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS		13,201	2,343
TOTALS[3]		27,496	7,936

[1] Consolidated libraries processed 161,114 special request items internally.

[2] Patrons of G.V.L.F. member libraries also borrowed 670,000 items under reciprocal borrowing agreements.

[3] The imbalance between borrowed and lent totals is in interloans provided by the Library Services Branch.

	Transactions	Per Capita
Consolidated Libraries	343,699	.33
Municipal Libraries, including GVLF members	1,363,068	1.7
Public Library Associations	52,090	.25
	2,713,824	

This data was collected for the first time for 1983. Some variations in record-keeping practises were reported. The number of libraries reporting reference activity varied from 16 out of 18 in the municipal category to 6 out of 41 public library associations. In all cases the number of transactions has been extrapolated from the data supplied by those members of the group which record reference transactions.

	1983	1982
Books mailed to isolated individuals with no local library service	39,742	40,248
Interlibrary loans provided to libraries	16,840	19,322
Volumes purchased, catalogued and processed for libraries	17,702	19,111
Volumes added to Branch collections	6,181	9,146
Multilingual collections	16,810	14,440
New audiobook titles recorded	311	308
Audiobook cassettes distributed to B.C. libraries	35,000	22,543
Audiobook cassettes sold nationally	55,000	32,618
Institutions receiving audiobook rotating collections	32	30
Audiobook circulation by mail to individuals	3,247	3,022
Estimated size of province-wide audiobook collection	30,535	27,988
Estimated population reached by print-handicapped public library service	3,645	3,345